GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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REVIVAL OF HFC AND FCI
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of loss suffered by the Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation and Fertilizer Corporation of India during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether the Government have formulated the revival package of some of the units of HFC and FCI ;

(c) if so, the details and present stage of implementation thereof;

(d) whether the Government have made any budgetary provision for the purpose;

(e) if so, the time by which all these plants are likely to be revived, plant- wise; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor, plant-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) The losses suffered by the Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Limited (HFC) and Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited (FCI) during the last three years are given below :-

(Rs./crore)

YEAR	HFC	FCI
1999-2000	564.23	856.68
2000-2001	767.72	951.36
2001-2002 (BE)	803.28	1068.35

(b) to (f) : The revamp of the Namrup units of HFC approved at a revised cost of Rs. 509.40 crore is under implementation for which Rs.247.02 crore have been released so far and a budgetary provision of Rs.200 crore during 2002-03 has been made. The revamp is expected to be completed by October, 2002. The rehabilitation proposals in respect of the remaining units of HFC and FCI are to be submitted to the competent authority based on the recommendations of the Group of Ministers constituted for the purpose.